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Arizona: Monday, and probably Tuesday, fair, somewhat warmer.
Colorado: Monday and Tuesday, fair; warmer southeast and central portions Monday; warmer Tuesday.

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THE FIVE PACKERS WHO WILL STRIKE TODAY

JURY DISAGREES ON ARBUCKLE VERDICT

FINAL COUNT 10 TO 2 FOR ACCQUITTAL WITH JURORS BLOCKED

One Woman Member of Jury Voted Steadily For Conviction According to Reports Emanating From Jurors After 41 Hours Deliberation; Case Set For Re-trial January 9.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The jury which tried Roscoe C. Arbuckle, on a charge of manslaughter, was discharged today, as unable to agree after it had deliberated 41 hours.

The jury was brought into court at its own request at noon, reported a disagreement and asked that it be discharged. The foreman announced that the final ballot stood 10 to 2, but he did not say whether the majority favored conviction or acquittal. The case was set for re-trial Jan. 9.

Court officials said, however, that the balloting favored acquittal throughout. In a statement following the jury's return Arbuckle declared one of the five women jurors had prevented his acquittal "because she refused to allow her fellow jurors to discuss the evidence or reason with her and would not give any reason for her attitude." He did not name the juror.

District Attorney Brady said that Arbuckle had been given a "fair and honest trial" and complimented the jurors who held out for conviction as "having courage and determination." He was not in court when the jury returned.

"I had hoped the jury would reach an agreement," he said. "I confidently expected a verdict of guilty upon the evidence presented. In my opinion the disagreement does not vindicate Roscoe Arbuckle. A vindication could come only after a quick unanimous verdict. It was my duty to present the facts to a jury. This I have done, though opposed by wealth, power and influence."

Will Hold New Trial
The court has set Jan. 9 as the date for a re-trial and will be ready at that time to proceed.

The members of the jury looked haggard and worn out when they filed into the little court room, over which a deep hush had settled and took their seats. The foreman, August Fritz, informed the court it is physically and morally impossible for us to reach a verdict. At the request of the jury he announced the final ballot division.

Superior Judge Harold Lunderback, who tried the case, told the jury that he wanted to determine if further deliberation might result in a verdict.

Charge Attempt To Intimidate Arbuckle Juror

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—CHARGES THAT ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO INTIMIDATE MRS. HELEN M. HUBBARD, JUROR IN THE ROSCOE ARBUCKLE MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL WERE LAID BEFORE THE GRAND JURY TOMORROW NIGHT, IT WAS ANNOUNCED LATE TONIGHT BY MILTON U'REN, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

U'Ren said that Mrs. Hubbard told him the juror who had charge of the jury and a number of reporters that Gus Oliva, a commission merchant, approached her husband, T. W. Hubbard, with a view to having him use his influence to have her change her vote.

Mrs. Hubbard let it be known that she had been voting for a verdict of guilty on the manslaughter charge where the motion picture comedian was accused. She declared that her husband was informed Oliva would ruin him if he did not instruct her to vote for acquittal.

Hubbard, U'Ren declared, had told him Oliva approached him last night by telephone, asking that he send his wife a note urging that she change her vote from "guilty" to "not guilty."

Hubbard said he asked how such a note could be sent to a member of a jury, and said Oliva replied: "Just give the note to a member of the sheriff's office."

Hubbard is an attorney. How Oliva was to carry out the alleged threat was not made clear. Other charges of attempted intimidation were made by Mrs. Hubbard against some of the men jurors and particularly against August Fritz, foreman of the jury.

Fritz, according to Mrs. Hubbard, used abusive language to her as did other men jurors in their attempts to induce her to change her vote. He declared the jury for many hours.

"The entire case in the jury room was the trial of the district attorney's office, rather than the trial of Arbuckle," Mrs. Hubbard said tonight.

Following sharp colloquies between District Attorney Brady and some of the witnesses, Mrs. Hubbard asserted several jurors remarked in the jury room that they did not like the trial of the district attorney's office, rather than the trial of Arbuckle's conviction.

"This is a cheap attempt at a backfire," said Milton Cohen, the only member of Arbuckle's counsel who could be reached tonight. "Of course we know nothing of any attempt to intimidate a juror. We have been surrounded since this trial began by charges of intimidation, witness tampering and the possession of a million dollar cash fund and the prosecution has made good on none of them. It will not make good on this."

"Tomorrow I expect to be a day of thrills. I am not saying what we have up our sleeve, but we have a few things there and are going to let some of them come down."

\$250,000 LOSS AT YUMA; ONE MAN DEAD

YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 4.—One man was killed, several others injured, and property was damaged to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars, as a result of a fire in the business district of this city today.

Jack Ward, a member of a volunteer fire fighting crew, was fatally crushed when he was caught under a gasoline tank which had been hurled high in the air by an explosion during the fire. He died on the way to the hospital. Ward was married just a week ago.

Authorities had been unable to night to determine the cause of the fire which was discovered about 9 o'clock this morning in the rear of a meat market and cold storage plant. Aided by a strong wind, the flames swept rapidly through the business section, wrecking the building in which it originated, destroying a restaurant and a drug store and several office buildings. Then they jumped across the street and destroyed goods stored in warehouses belonging to two general mercantile firms.

Two lumber yards, only 200 yards from the fire, were saved by hard work on the part of the fire fighters. A number of lawyers who had offices in the buildings destroyed, lost their libraries.

About 50 enlisted men of the United States army, under command of Capt. Corban Fisher, aided Yuma's volunteer fire department in fighting the flames.

Insurance men tonight estimated the total damage at \$250,000. The Yuma Wholesale Meat company, the Yuma Produce company, the Yuma Drug company and the Morris barber shop were among the places of business completely destroyed by the fire. The Yuma Abstract company lost everything that was not stored in its fireproof vaults. It is estimated Sanquetti's loss will be about \$50,000. Seven law offices also were destroyed by the flames, with their libraries, among the latter being that of Robertson and Lindeman, the largest in this part of the state, valued at \$10,000.

The Harry Brownstetter store, which the flames did not reach, was badly damaged by smoke and water, and a number of other buildings were damaged. It is not known how much of the total loss of \$250,000 is covered by insurance.

Marine Guard Kills Man At Rail Station

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—Vernon T. A. Willis, a farmer, was shot and killed by a marine postal guard today while a Kansas City Southern passenger train was standing at Flinchard, Caddo parish, La. A warrant for T. A. Willis, said to be the marine who shot Clark, was issued last night by the St. Louis police.

Willis is said to have continued with the train, not knowing the fate of the man he had shot. Witnesses claim Clark was standing 12 feet from the train when the marine ordered him to move.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 4.—Private T. A. Willis of the marine corps, acting as mail guard on a Kansas City Southern passenger train, was arrested here tonight and taken in charge by a guard of the United States marines.

The future is not considered promising. Members of the special committee of the British government who took part in the original conference are to meet tomorrow for the purpose, it is believed, of taking some definite action. Unless an agreement is reached by tomorrow, it is understood that the government will not submit its proposal to the Sinn Fein.

Over 7,000 Bales Long Staple Burn In Southern Fire

GREENWOOD, Miss., Dec. 4.—More than 7,000 bales of long staple cotton were destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin in the warehouse of the Greenwood Commercial and Storage company here tonight. The loss was estimated at \$750,000.

The fire was confined to one of the three compartments in which the warehouse is divided. A large part of the cotton stored in the warehouse was owned by members of the recently formed Long Staple Cotton association and was insured.

SIXTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS WILL CONVENE TODAY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The sixty-seventh congress will convene for its second session tomorrow.

After a ten-day rest following the extra session, house and senate return to face tasks which leaders predict will occupy probably seven months. Nearly a dozen questions of legislative policy confront the members, while scores of lesser matters will be pressed.

President Harding plans to deliver his message Tuesday. Probably for the first time in American history it will be delivered before members of an international conference. Many arms delegates are expected to attend.

It appeared highly probable that no consideration would be given the naval supply bill until some indication was given by the British government of an international conference. With army funds is slated for late study because it may also be affected.

Panama canal tolls and funding of the allied debt are the two other measures which appear to be linked with the arms conference in so far as debate is concerned.

This congress is the first to deal with the government's expenditures in budget form. The house and its appropriations committee will take up the combined supply bill with the expectation, it was said, of having all of its items to the senate by April 5.

Mr. Harding is expected to deal with the tariff and also may discuss amendments of the merchant marine and funding of the allied debt.

Inquiries into the railroad and agricultural problems have been pressing several months but neither can be expected, according to leaders, to take concrete legislative form for several months.

Reorganization of government bureaus and functions, including the administration of Alaska, promised to be a subject of the forefront of congressional business.

Spokesmen for Packers Express Belief Ninety-Five Per Cent of Men Will Remain At Work

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Union officials tonight announced that 45,000 union workers employed in packing plants would be on strike tomorrow in protest against wage reductions averaging 15 per cent authorized by plant assemblies under the shop representation plan in the packing industry.

The strike was called by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's union. Spokesmen for the five big packers expressed the belief that 95 per cent of the workers will be on the job tomorrow and asserted that the walk-out will not seriously affect operations. They said only a small per cent of the workers were organized and that positions made vacant by strikers will be filled immediately from the unemployed.

Along with these conflicting statements, the association of police officials that "law and order will reign at the stock yards tomorrow." Two hundred policemen have been assigned to the strike area.

Four largely attended meetings of packing employees were held today. The principal gathering, which was addressed by Cornelius Hayes, international president of the Butchers Workmen's union, drew the largest attendance and an overflow meeting was held.

Mr. Hayes reiterated previous statements in which he condemned the plant representation plan, asserting that the so-called employees' representatives were in reality designated by the packers and that if they advocated the interests of the workers, they would lose their positions. "In Kansas City, Kansas," he said, "the packers are appealing to the Kansas industrial court for injunctions to prevent the local union from calling a strike. Yet wires from that city inform us that if the other meat centers do as well as the Kansas city union, the strike will be won within a week. From St. Paul comes the information that the workers will walk out 100 per cent of the men. From St. Louis, East St. Louis, Wichita and other points."

PREDICT SIX-WEEK STRIKE

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 4.—Nearly 2,000 of the 6,000 packing house workers of South Omaha, attended a mass meeting today to discuss a strike addressed by Jacob H. Davis, president of district No. 5, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, and other speakers. Final plans for the conducting of the strike of packing house workers which is called for 6 o'clock tomorrow morning were outlined.

When Davis asked those in attendance at the meeting their attitude on the strike, he said, approximately 90 per cent of the men held up their hands as a token that they favored the walk-out.

The approximate number of men to be affected here is 6,000. The plants affected are: Armour and company, Swift and company, Morris and company, Cudahy Packing company, and the Dold Packing company. Union officials declare the walkout tomorrow will be 100 per cent.

Packing house heads repeated tonight that the American probably will last six weeks. Packing house superintendents estimated all will be over within one week. Colonel L. E. Upton, chief of staff at Fort Crook, denied a report that the soldiers there are ready to be sent into the packing

JAPANESE BASE SEVENTY PERCENT PROPOSALS ON PRESENT NAVY STRENGTH

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Examination of memoranda submitted by Japanese experts during conferences with American officials on the naval ratio problem shows that the Japanese seized on "the existing strength" clause of Secretary Hughes' proposal as a basis for asserting claims to at least 70 per cent of American naval strength.

The Japanese experts' proposal was presented in three tables of comparison in none of which was allowance made for any ship under construction November 11, except the Japanese battleship Mutsu, rated by the Japanese as completed, and by the American experts as 88 per cent complete.

According to any of the three calculations, the existing strength of the Japanese navy amounts to about 70 per cent of the American navy. The Japanese experts' proposal is "it is therefore the firm conviction of the Japanese experts that Japan should have at least 70 per cent of the navy compared with America's 100 per cent."

The Japanese experts were verbally informed that the United States could not discuss the proposed ratio on the basis of the Japanese construction. Discussions between the experts ended there.

Stanford Student Is Appointed To One Of Rhodes Scholarships

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Result of the Rhodes scholarship elections held yesterday in 32 states were announced tonight. There were 506 candidates for the 32 appointments. The appointees will enter Oxford university in October, 1922, on a three-year scholarship with a stipend of \$500 per year.

The partial list of scholars chosen subject to confirmation by the Rhodes trustees together with their present address where known, and the state and college or university which they represent, includes:

California—Richard H. Barker, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.
Colorado—E. P. Eagan, Yale university, Cambridge, Mass.
Iowa—C. E. Bower, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
Nebraska—Woodson Spurlock, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Washington—P. T. Ellsworth, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

Secretary of League Says Conference Not Rival of Old League
[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
ROME, Dec. 4.—Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league of nations, addressing the Press club today, declared that the league was still in existence and that its usefulness had been proven by the solutions of the Albanian, Silesian, Lithuanian, and Aland Island questions.

ARMS ASSEMBLY DELEGATES GET BRIEF VACATION

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The arms conference is at present in a "vacation" for most of the delegates. There is no rest from "informal consultations" in which individuals and small groups exchange views on important phases.

These interviews are now concerned chiefly with collateral elements of the situation, while progress on naval ratio remains secret. Even some delegates are ignorant of what is in the minds of the naval "big three"—Hughes, Balfour and Kato.

Delay in carrying forward the naval discussions is explained by the time required for the Japanese delegates to communicate with Tokyo, as well as by the importance which the Japanese attach to this stage of the negotiations. It is said in Japanese circles that the home government is reluctant to forward a definite statement until they have canvassed the sentiment in Japan.

By some Japanese, the question of accepting or rejecting the American proposal for a 5-5-3 naval ratio is regarded as bringing Japan face to face with one of her most important decisions. Bound up in the problem are many vital considerations of national security.

The latest suggestion to gain currency of unofficial discussion is the much discussed consortium of powers for China may furnish the basis of a plan by which the powers can unite to aid China financially and also stabilize political conditions in the Far East. In authoritative sources, however, the general attitude is that such questions must be threshed out along with Far Eastern discussions.

Emphasizing the importance of the decision, Japan is making her representatives indicated again that they regard the final outcome of the naval question as being of vital importance to the future of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and substitution of some agreement which would include the United States and Japan be the basis of a permanent understanding between Japan and this country.

There were also increasing indications that the question of fortifications in the Far East bore a close relation in the minds of Japan to national policy, and therefore, the concrete question of how many capital warships Japan is to be allotted.

One Dead—Two Hurt In Yacht Explosion Off Southern Coast
[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 4.—One man is dead, one missing and two seriously injured because of an explosion last night on board the yacht Glendover of New Orleans, according to advices received here.

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